



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7670**
Tetsuya MATSUTANI : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1039A
Serial No. 10/630,681 : Group Art Unit 2812
Filed July 31, 2003 : Examiner Lynne A. Gurley
CONTACT HOLE FORMATION METHOD : **Mail Stop RCE**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for (3) months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: